

Residents must provide a current utility bill and personal identification to verify eligibility for this free drop-off program. For questions or more information, contact Recology South Bay at (408) 970-5100.

Mission City Community Fund Auction/Dinner

November 1

Come celebrate with Mission City Community Fund (MCCF) at this year's annual fundraiser, "Jeans and Jewels," to be held at the Mission City Ballroom (Santa Clara Convention Center). Proceeds from the evening are donated to charities serving Santa Clara and the surrounding community. The event includes drawings for: a 2014 Infiniti Q50; two 2015 49ers season tickets; and two decorated Christmas trees with gifts galore! Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on exciting live and silent auction items and dance to the music of DJ's Denon & Doyle. Tickets are \$125 per person (\$1,250 for table of ten) and include appetizers, dinner, wine, dessert and dancing. Tickets for "Jeans and Jewels," as well as for the drawings are available on the MCCF website at missioncityfund.org.

Miss Santa Clara & Santa Clara's Outstanding Teen Competitions

Miss California and Miss America Programs, will showcase the talents and accomplishments of local college and high school students in our community. Four competitions will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the Mission City Center for the Performing Arts. This year, the Miss Santa Clara Auxiliary will award \$20,000 in educational scholarships. There is no fee to

enter the competition. To purchase tickets download a ticket order form from the Miss Santa Clara Facebook page or contact Mary McCaman at mary.mccaman@gmail.com or call (408) 858-9364.

**November 4, 2014 is the
General Municipal Election**

**Good Government Begins
With You**

Register to vote.
Be informed
Vote!

**Ethics, Honesty, and Fairness in
Public Service**



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Halloween Party at the Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Youth Center October 31



Happy Halloween! Come celebrate Halloween at our annual SPOOKTACULAR party, sponsored by the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department. This FREE event is held at the Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center (YAC), 2450 Cabrillo Avenue. The party includes carnival games, tiny tots play area, bounce houses, arts and crafts, costume contest, pumpkin walk, and lots of treats! Also, visit the Fire Department, Police Department, and Library booths. Refreshments will be sold by the Youth Commission. Preschool age children through 5th grade are welcome to participate. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume. Party hours are 3 – 6 p.m. For more information, contact the YAC at (408) 615-3760.

Triton Free Friday Concerts Continues *October 3*

Chill out the night on October 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Dave Rocha Jazz Group's sound. With a repertory that spans classics like "Take the A Train" to show tunes like "Days of Wine and Roses," and rounds out the show with some polished original compositions, Rocha promises an evening of music that can't fail to please.

During the evening, the Sister Cities will be selling refreshments to support their cultural exchange program. Triton Free Fridays are presented by the City of Santa Clara Cultural Commission, with support from the Santa Clara Performing Arts Foundation, the Santa Clara Sister Cities Association, and the Triton Museum of Art.

Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives! *October 5-11*

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, the Santa Clara Fire Department is joining forces with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.

The Santa Clara Fire Department will host several activities during Fire Prevention Week. To find out more about the Fire Station Open Houses and other Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Santa Clara, please contact the Santa Clara Fire Department at (408) 615-4970.

Your Municipal Utility is Public Powerful *October 5-11*

More than 2,000 public power utilities across the U.S., including the City of Santa Clara municipal Electric Utility, Silicon Valley Power (SVP), will celebrate Public Power Week, October 5-11, 2014. Businesses and residents benefit from having a municipally owned and operated utility by paying lower rates and enjoying very reliable electric service. As a not-for-profit utility, the City utility's primary responsibility is to serve and provide the community with reliable and environmentally friendly power at the lowest possible prices. SVP will be at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with materials on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and electric safety. See siliconvalleypower.com or call (408) 244-SAVE (7283) for information.

Sister Cities BBQ

October 12

Mark your calendars for the 33rd Annual Santa Clara Sister Cities Association

(SCSCA) BBQ for Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 1 to 4 p.m. held at Santa Clara Elks Lodge located at 1680 Martin Avenue.

This popular annual SCSCA fundraising event includes 1/4 BBQ chicken, Gerri Gamma's famous Portuguese-style baked beans, fresh salad, Elise DeYoung's delicious garlic bread, dessert and beverages. The cost is \$11 for adults, \$7 for children under 12, and \$7 for the young at heart over 65!

For more information, please contact Kathy Watanabe at (408) 429-4440 or kathy@k3watanabe.com.

Environmental Day *October 18*

Recology South Bay will hold an Environmental Day event for City of Santa Clara residents on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their 650 Martin Avenue facility. This event is designed to help promote recycling, reuse and diversion of usable materials from the landfill. Materials accepted:

- Residential documents for confidential shredding
- Electronic Waste (computers, monitors, printers, etc.)
- Universal Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Clothing
- Children's plastic toys and play structures.